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REMARKS

Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-42 and add new claims 43-62. The new claims are supported at least by Figs. 1-4 and 6-7 and the respective teachings of the specification.

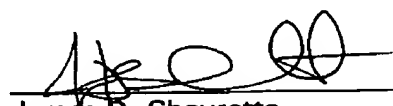
Applicants respectfully request examination of all pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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